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SUBJECT International Terrorism

LESLEY STAHL: This was a week when more innocent Americans were murdered by terrorist bombs, a week when the United States fell victim to random violence and felt again the frustration of our inability to prevent, contain, or retaliate against what President Reagan called "these barbaric, wanton actions."

West Berlin. A terrorist bomb explodes in a discotheque frequented by American GIs. The bomb kills two, one an American, and injures 190.

Athens, TWA Flight 840. A terrorist bomb explodes on landing. Four passengers killed, all of them American.

MAN: Who would kill a mother and a child? It's beyond me.

MAY ELIAS MANSOUR: I did not do it.

STAHL: Investigators believe this woman, May Elias Mansour, who carried a Lebanese passport, may have planted the explosive. Eyewitnesses say she sat in Seat 10F, where the bomb later went off.

An anonymous caller in Beirut claimed revenge by the Arab Revolutionary Cells for America's military actions against Libya. Colonel Qaddafi denied any involvement, but U.S. officials say they hold him responsible.

The Administration is bracing for more acts of terror, placing U.S. diplomats and U.S. facilities abroad under unusually high states of alert. And with reports that explosives can

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